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Our Case No. 5404/152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Hideo Satsu et al.)
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PCT/JP2004/017443) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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Title: IL-8 PRODUCTION PROMOTERS AND USE THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: